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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. The word 'research' came into English from which language ?
 - (A) French
 - (B) Latin
 - (C) Greek
 - (D) Spanish

2. The English word 'plagiarism' has a Greek root, which originally means :
 - (A) Thief
 - (B) Kidnapper
 - (C) Dacoit
 - (D) Follower

3. Which is the closest sense of the term 'hypothesis' ?
 - (A) Prejudice
 - (B) Assumption
 - (C) Outline
 - (D) Framework

4. Which of the following is *not* a paper writing format ?
 - (A) New York
 - (B) Chicago
 - (C) MLA
 - (D) APA

5. What is the correct full form of the term ICT ?
- (A) Internet Centred Teaching
 - (B) International (Standard) Class-teaching Technology
 - (C) Interest Centred Teaching
 - (D) Information Communication Technology
6. “Peer Review” in the field of publication, can be best understood as :
- (A) Friend’s opinion or suggestion before finalizing the manuscript.
 - (B) Advice of expert readers, or referees, before considering a manuscript for publication
 - (C) The guide checking and approving a thesis/dissertation before final submission to University
 - (D) Going through the thesis/dissertation by a friend before showing it to the guide.
7. The three dots (...) written to show continuation are called :
- (A) Ellipses
 - (B) Troika
 - (C) Gaps
 - (D) Polka dots
8. The ‘MLA’ in the title of MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, stands for :
- (A) Members of Legislative Assembly
 - (B) Modern Language Association
 - (C) Modern Linguist’s Association
 - (D) Modern Literary Association

9. The symbol '#?' in proofreading stands for :
- (A) Add Number
 - (B) Add Reference
 - (C) Add Space
 - (D) Add Source
10. In a thesis written by Virat Kohli, the page number 200 will read like ?
- (A) VK 200
 - (B) Virat 200
 - (C) Kohli 200
 - (D) 200
11. Going strictly by the rules, who is expected to type and get the print of the thesis :
- (A) The Supervisor
 - (B) A Professional
 - (C) The Researcher
 - (D) The Department Clerk
12. Which of the following is *not* a resource for collecting books, information and data ?
- (A) Departmental Research Committee
 - (B) Internet
 - (C) Library
 - (D) Blog

13. The 'comp.' entry in a citation stands for :
- (A) Composer
 - (B) Compiler
 - (C) Computer
 - (D) Complementary
14. 'URL' as referred for web address stands for :
- (A) Uniform Resource Locator
 - (B) Universal Reference Link
 - (C) Unique Registered Location
 - (D) Unicode Reference Location
15. Commas are not used to separate :
- (A) Phrases
 - (B) Sentences
 - (C) Words
 - (D) Clauses
16. Which of the following is a network of Libraries where subscriber of on library can borrow from another library ?
- (A) EBESCO
 - (B) Inlibnet
 - (C) Shodhganga
 - (D) DELNET

17. Which of the Microsoft office product you will use exhaustively in your thesis writing ?
- (A) PowerPoint (B) Word
(C) Excel (D) OneNote
18. Which of the following is *not* a type of citation ?
- (A) Preface
(B) Endnote
(C) Footnote
(D) Bibliography
19. Drawing information or content from the work of another without acknowledging the source by citing a reference is plagiarism in all the following cases *except* :
- (A) Using the exact words of the author.
(B) Using data that the author has compiled through his/her independent investigation.
(C) Using information from the author's work that is regarded as common knowledge in the discipline.
(D) Reproducing in your paper a chart contained in the author's work.
20. Which of the following statements is *incorrect* ?
- (A) Research is problem oriented.
(B) Research is systematic.
(C) Research is not passive.
(D) Research is not a process.

- 21.** Bibliography compiled in a research report :
- (A) shows the vast knowledge of researcher
 - (B) Has no relevance to research
 - (C) Helps those who are interested in further research
 - (D) Provides the highest grade
- 22.** The value of research depends on :
- (A) Its publication in a renowned journal
 - (B) The justification of the content
 - (C) The quality of pleasing the readers
 - (D) The signature of the supervisor
- 23.** Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process ?
- (A) Searching sources of information to locate problem
 - (B) Hypothesis
 - (C) Identification of problem
 - (D) Searching for solutions to the problem
- 24.** Action research means :
- (A) A longitudinal research
 - (B) An Inductive research
 - (C) A research initiated to solve an immediate problem
 - (D) A research with socioeconomic objective

25. If a researcher conducts a research on finding out which administrative style contributes more to institutional effectiveness ? This will be an example of :
- (A) Basic Research
 - (B) Applied Research
 - (C) Ex post facto Research
 - (C) All of the above
26. A good research depends on :
- (A) The expenses made by the institution
 - (B) The knowledge of the supervisor
 - (C) The Bibliography used in thesis
 - (D) The objectivity of the research
27. The term 'phenomenology' is associated with :
- (A) Qualitative research
 - (B) Analysis of variance
 - (C) Correlation study
 - (D) Quantitative research
28. Newton gave three basic laws of motion; this research is categorised as :
- (A) Descriptive research
 - (B) Action research
 - (C) Applied research
 - (D) Fundamental research

- 29.** Research cannot be said ethical if :
- (A) It is completed before the prescribed time
 - (B) It is submitted after a long time
 - (C) It contains the idea of others without their references
 - (D) It is not approved by the international journal for the publication
- 30.** If the sample drawn does not specify any condition about the parameter of the population, it is called :
- (A) Census
 - (B) Selected statistics
 - (C) Distribution free statistics
 - (D) Research failure
- 31.** Research aptitude refers to :
- (A) The love of books of a student
 - (B) The attitude of a scholar towards the society
 - (C) The intelligence of learning the steps of research
 - (D) The potential of researcher to carry out a research
- 32.** P.M. Cook defines research :
- (A) An honest; exhaustive, intelligent searching for facts and their meaning or implication with reference to a given problem.
 - (B) It is not merely a search for truth, but a prolonged, intensive, purposeful search.
 - (C) Research is a systematic and scholarly application of the scientific method interpreted in its broader sense.
 - (D) It is considered to be more formal, systematic, intensive process of carrying the scientific methods of analysis.

- 33.** A researcher should have :
- (A) Scientific attitude
 - (B) Scientific behaviour
 - (C) A photographic memory
 - (D) Ability to learn and teach.
- 34.** A longitudinal research defined as :
- (A) An observational research method in which data is collected for the same subjects repeatedly over a period of time.
 - (B) A scientific research in which data is collected immediately.
 - (C) An observational research in which data is collected by an expert only for a single time.
 - (D) An experimental research in which data is collected from the different subjects in the same manner.
- 35.** In what kind of sources, citing a date (not year) is of vital significance ?
- (A) A Journal
 - (B) Magazine
 - (C) Help Book
 - (D) An online source

36. Out of the following, which is the *correct* statement ?
- (A) Teaching is a dependent process.
 - (B) Teaching is an independent process.
 - (C) Product of teaching must be learning.
 - (D) Learning is dependent upon teaching.
37. plays important role in the process of learning.
- (A) Institute's atmosphere
 - (B) Infrastructure
 - (C) Previous knowledge
 - (D) Teacher's personality
38. Effective teacher is one who :
- (A) allows students to ask questions
 - (B) completes syllabus within time
 - (C) provides a variety of learning experiences
 - (D) explains everything to absent students
39. If your students have problems related to learning your subject, then the best solution is :
- (A) Diagnostic teaching
 - (B) Supervised study
 - (C) Increasing homework
 - (D) Frequent assessment

40. The term "... giving personal attention to each student individually ..." is an example of :
- (A) succinctness
 - (B) circumlocution
 - (C) wordiness
 - (D) tautology
41. Open-book tests are recommended mainly because :
- (A) those reduce malpractice in examinations
 - (B) students need not spend time in studying for examination
 - (C) those reduce emphasis on rote memory
 - (D) students are relaxed at the time of examination
42. The main purpose of including practical work in curriculum is :
- (A) to reduce over-emphasis on theory
 - (B) to give students a hands-on experience
 - (C) helping students score higher marks in examination
 - (D) keeping students engaged throughout the year
43. The best way to understand content is to :
- (A) read the content repeatedly
 - (B) read the content aloud and then silently
 - (C) write down the content from memory
 - (D) prepare an appropriate summary of the content

44. The learner characteristics that impacts learning the most are :
- (A) Social and economic background
 - (B) Intelligence and study habits
 - (C) Aptitude and motivation
 - (D) Age and health
45. Which effort will promote use of library by students ?
- (A) Development of skills and interest in reading
 - (B) Attractive display of new books and journals
 - (C) Reading assignments given by teacher
 - (D) Appointment of student representatives on library committee
46. Once you finish Ph. D. and you still wish to pursue research, you may get which of the following ?
- (A) SRF
 - (B) JRF
 - (C) PDF
 - (D) Probationary Researcher
47. “Education is the manifestation of perfection present already in man” is said by :
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (B) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - (C) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (D) Swami Vivekananda

48. Most effective way of learning in modern time is :
- (A) Face to face learning
 - (B) e-learning
 - (C) self-study
 - (D) blended learning
49. What is the full form of MOOC ?
- (A) Massive Open Online Courses
 - (B) Multimedia Open Online Courses
 - (C) Mathematics and Other Online Courses
 - (D) Management of Open Online Courses
50. Which term of teaching and learning is associated with Alex Faickney Osborn ?
- (A) Brainstorming
 - (B) Indoctrination
 - (C) Group discussion
 - (D) Lecture method

ENGLISH

51. In which year Man Booker Prize was first awarded ?
(A) 1999 (B) 2018
(C) 1993 (D) 1969
52. Which of the following is *not* a novel by Arun Joshi ?
(A) The Foreigner
(B) The Last Burden
(C) The Last Labyrinth
(D) The Strange Case of Billy Biswas
53. Who among the following is *not* a Nobel Prize winner for literature in 21st century ?
(A) J. M. Coetzee
(B) Doris Lessing
(C) Bob Dylan
(D) Seamus Heaney
54. Which poems has the following opening lines ?
Awake, my St. John! leave all meaner things
To low ambition, and the pride of kings.
(A) Alexander Pope – Essay On Man
(B) John Dryden – Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot
(C) John Milton – The Dunciad
(D) John Donne – The Good Morrow

55. Who among the following contemporary Indian novelist is a working bureaucrat ?
- (A) Amitav Ghosh
 - (B) Upamanyu Chatterjee
 - (C) Vikram Seth
 - (D) Pankaj Mishra
56. Which one of the following is *not* a Sahitya Akademi winning combination ?
- (A) Khushwant Singh—Train to Pakistan
 - (B) Chaman Nahal—Azadi
 - (C) Amitav Ghosh—The Shadow Lines
 - (D) Raja Rao—The Serpent and the Rope
57. Which of the following is a Novel by Arundhati Roy ?
- (A) Listening to Grasshopper
 - (B) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
 - (C) The Broken Republic
 - (D) Algebra of Infinite Happiness
58. Benjy is a famous character in which of the following novels ?
- (A) The Grapes of Wrath
 - (B) The Ulysses
 - (C) Of Mice and Men
 - (D) The Sound and the Fury

59. Who among the following is *not* a Cavalier poet ?
- (A) Robert Longfellow
 - (B) Richard Lovelace
 - (C) Thomas Carew
 - (D) John Suckling.
60. Which of the following is *not* a play by Mahesh Dattani ?
- (A) Bravely Fought the Queen
 - (B) Tara
 - (C) The Mango Man
 - (D) Dance Like a Man.
61. In which novel of Hardy, the character Bathsheba Everdene appears ?
- (A) Far From the Madding Crowd
 - (B) The Return of the Native
 - (C) A Pair of Blue Eyes
 - (D) The Woodlanders
62. The concept of objective correlative is propounded by T.S Eliot in :
- (A) Tradition and the Individual Talent
 - (B) The Metaphysical poets
 - (C) The Function of Criticism
 - (D) Hamlet and His Problems

63. The novel *A Gun for Sale* is written by :
- (A) James Joyce
 - (B) Thomas Hardy
 - (C) Steinbeck
 - (D) Graham Greene
64. *Dancing in Cambodia, At Large in Burma* is a non-fiction book by :
- (A) Salman Rushdie
 - (B) Arundhati Roy
 - (C) Gaytari Chakravarthi Spivak
 - (D) Amitav Ghosh
65. The play *The Broken Heart* is written by :
- (A) John Webster
 - (B) John Ford
 - (C) Ben Jonson
 - (D) Thomas Middleton.
66. Which Afro-American writer has rewritten Shakespeare's *Othello* by the title of *Desdemona* ?
- (A) Alice Walker
 - (B) Toni Morrison
 - (C) Maya Angelou
 - (D) Zora Neal Hourston

67. Who has written the short story “The Book Of Sand” ?
- (A) D. H Lawrence
 - (B) Carlos Fuentes
 - (C) Alejo Carpentier
 - (D) Jorge Luis Borges
68. The novel Rich Like Us is written by :
- (A) Nayantara Sahgal
 - (B) Amit Chaudhary
 - (C) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (D) Vikram Seth
69. An Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri is :
- (A) Novel
 - (B) Collection of Poems
 - (C) Collection of Short Stories
 - (D) Play
70. Samuel Bckett’s famous play “Waiting for Godot” was originally written in :
- (A) French
 - (B) Italian
 - (C) Irish
 - (D) Spanish

71. "I am sick man...I am spiteful man." is the opening line of the novel :
- (A) *Notes from Underground* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
 - (B) *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
 - (C) *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
 - (D) *Endgame* by Samuel Beckett
72. In which play of Shakespeare does the line "What a piece of work is man" occur ?
- (A) *King Lear*
 - (B) *Macbeth*
 - (C) *Hamlet*
 - (D) *Antony and Cleopatra*
73. "I love everything that is old; old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wines." This line appears in :
- (A) *The Vicar of Wakefield*
 - (B) *She Stoops to Conquer*
 - (C) *The Citizen of the World*
 - (D) *The Good-Natur'd Man*
74. About revolution in France who said that it was "Mother of all evils!" ?
- (A) Edmund Burke
 - (B) Philip Dormer
 - (C) John Rushworth
 - (D) Roger North

75. In a preface this author wrote, 'Above all, this book is not concerned with poetry. The subject of it is war, and the pity of war.' Who is he ?
- (A) Wilfred Owen
 - (B) Julian Grenfell
 - (C) Sigfried Sassoon
 - (D) Maurice Cornford
76. Who is the author of *Cry, the Beloved Country* ?
- (A) Nadine Gordimer
 - (B) Alan Paton
 - (C) Wole Soyinka
 - (D) Alex La Guma
77. Who wrote the story "The Fall of the House of Usher" ?
- (A) Edgar Allan Poe
 - (B) Washington Irving
 - (C) H.W. Longfellow
 - (D) O. Henry
78. 'Pathetic Fallacy', a term invented by John Ruskin, stands for :
- (A) strong feeling of pathos
 - (B) fallacy pathetically felt
 - (C) attributing human feelings and actions to natural objects
 - (D) elemental simplicity in human beings

79. Raymond Williams is considered to be one of the founders of :
- (A) cultural studies
 - (B) feminist studies
 - (C) semiotic studies
 - (D) psychoanalysis
80. Who is the author of the book *Mythologies* ?
- (A) Levi Strauss
 - (B) John Barth
 - (C) Roland Barthes
 - (D) Donald Barthelme
81. Bakha is the main character in which of Mulk Raj Anand's novel ?
- (A) The untouchable
 - (B) The Village
 - (C) Two Leaves and Bud
 - (D) Coolie
82. The book *Nowhere Man* is written by :
- (A) Anita Nair
 - (B) Dylan Thomas
 - (C) Kamla Markandaya
 - (D) Kiran Desai

- 83.** *The Idea of A University* was written by :
- (A) Mathew Arnold
 - (B) William Hazlitt
 - (C) John Henry Newman
 - (D) Walter Pater
- 84.** The character Ramaswamy appears in :
- (A) Malgudi Days
 - (B) The Guide
 - (C) The Serpent and the Rope
 - (D) The Circle of Reasons
- 85.** The character Subtle appears in which of Ben Jonson's play ?
- (A) The Alchemist
 - (B) Everyman in His Humour
 - (C) Volpone or the Fox
 - (D) Everyman out of his humour
- 86.** *Novel Making the Minister Smile* is written by :
- (A) Khuswant Singh
 - (B) Sarojini Naidu
 - (C) Chetan Bhagat
 - (D) Anurag Mathur

87. The play *Homecoming* is written by :
- (A) Harold Pinter (B) GB Shaw
(C) John Updike (D) Graham Greene
88. From which stream it has been decided not to give Nobel Prize in 2018 ?
- (A) Economics
(B) Literature
(C) For both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above
89. *The Clear Light of the Day* is written by :
- (A) Arundhati Roy
(B) Anita Desai
(C) Rama Mehta
(D) Manju Kapoor
90. William Beckford's novel *Vathek* was originally written in :
- (A) French (B) Italian
(C) German (D) English
91. Who has written the short story "*A Horse and two Goats (1970)*" ?
- (A) R. K. Narayan
(B) Raja Rao
(C) A. K. Ramanujan
(D) Kailash Satyarthi

92. The play *The Kitchen* (1957) is written by :
- (A) Samuel Beckett
 - (B) Arnold Wesker
 - (C) John Osborne
 - (D) Kingsley Amis
93. *Gravity's Rainbow* is a novel by :
- (A) Thomas Pynchon
 - (B) Kurt Vonnegut Jr.
 - (C) Saul Bellow
 - (D) Kingsley Amis
94. The subtitle of the *Peter Pan* written by J.M Barrie is :
- (A) The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up
 - (B) The Child Who Wouldn't Grow Up
 - (C) The Memory of an Innocent Child
 - (D) The Saga of a Lost Child
95. The book *Tales From Shakespeare* is written by :
- (A) Tom Stoppard
 - (B) Thomas De Quency
 - (C) Leigh Hunt
 - (D) Charles Lamb

96. Who has written Poetry and Drama on the Napoleon Wars like the *Dynasts* ?
(A) Charles Dickens (B) D.H Lawrence
(C) Thomas Hardy (D) Virginia Woolf
97. Who is the editor/author of the famous book *The Ecocriticism Reader* ?
(A) Peter Barry
(B) Homi K Bhabha
(C) Cheryll Glotfelty
(D) Franz Kafka
98. Who has authored the pamphlet *The Art Of Political Lying* ?
(A) Dr. Samuel Johnson (B) Alexander Pope
(C) William Hazzilit (D) Jonathan Swift
99. Who has written the romantic comedy *The Belle's Stratagem* ?
(A) Frances Burney
(B) William Wycherly
(C) William Congreve
(D) Hannah Cowley
100. Who among the following is *not* a Jewish-American writer ?
(A) Philip Roth
(B) Norman Mailer
(C) Bernard Malamud
(D) James Baldwin